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MORE COAL DISCOVERED;
POWER PLANT IN OPERATION SOON

MORE COAL DEPOSITS DISCOVERED -- Belgrade, Glas, 4 Nov 50

Prospecting for coal in the Senj-Resava basin under the leadership of Engineer Tancic led to the conclusion that the basin's reserves amount to at least 30 million tons of brown coal with a calorific value of 4,500 calories. At present the production of briquet coal mines in the Senj-Resava basin amount to two fifths of the total brown-coal production in Serbia.

Coal mines are being opened this year on Djula Mountain and in the Vodna-Strmostek basin. The reserves of the latter are estimated at over 5 million tons.

Transportation facilities in the Senj-Resava basin are inadequate. The Ravna Reka mine is connected with the Senj mine by means of a narrow-gauge railroad. There is no road or industrial railroad between the Resava mine and the Ravna Reka mine. A 12-kilometer road is being built between the two mines at present. In 1951 the Resava mine will be connected by a standard-gauge line with the main Belgrade-Nis line through Despotovac, Svilajnac, and Markovac. Thus far, 40 kilometers of the 60-kilometer Despotovac-Resavica line have been completed. By the end of 1951 the entire railroad line will be completed and an express train will be able to cover the distance from Belgrade to Resava in 3 hours.

TURBINES, GENERATORS INSTALLED -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 31 Oct 50

Recently the turbines and generators were installed in the hydroelectric power plant at Pesocani near Ohrid. The plant, which will have a capacity of 2,080 horsepower and will be connected by means of power lines with thermal power plants in Bitolj, Prilep, and Ohrid, will be completed before the end of 1950.

In addition to this plant, the plant at Lapuncica near Bitolj and 130 kilometers of power lines in Bitolj Oblast will be completed this year.

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